

[19th October 1927]

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"The Government are not aware of any cases of complaint on that ground."

Mr. K. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know whether the Government are aware of more serious defects among the servants of Government who have not on that ground been asked to retire?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"No, Sir."

Appointment of acting High Court Judges.

* 677 Q.—MR. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) on what considerations the recent appointments of acting High Court Judges were made;

(b) whether it is not a fact that M.R.Ry. Sundaram Chetti Garu was appointed acting High Court Judge from last year; and that on his reversion he was specially thanked by the bar for his valuable services; and

(c) for what reasons the claims of M.R.Ry. Sundaram Chetti Garu for a High Court Judgeship were overlooked on this occasion, and whether it is a fact that M.R.Ry. Sundaram Chetti Garu has taken long leave for 28 months preparatory to retirement and that he has done so in consequence of what he considers an injustice done to him?

A.--(a) Public interests.

(b) M.R.Ry. Sundaram Chetti Garu was appointed to act as a Judge of the High Court in 1926; the Government have no information on the second point in the clause.

(c) His 'claims' were not overlooked. He has been granted leave for 28 months but when applying for the leave he did not state that he intends to retire at the end of it. The Government are not aware that he applied for leave in consequence of what he considers an injustice done to him.

Alleged supersession of Diwan Bahadur Sundaram Chetti.

* 678 Q.—RAO BAHADUR C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) why Diwan Bahadur Sundaram Chetti was not appointed to the post of acting High Court Judge when the vacancy arose on July 18 and why his claims for such a place in which he had acted before have been overlooked; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Diwan Bahadur Sundaram Chetti has taken long leave preparatory to retirement?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 677.

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"With reference to (a), may I know in what year the recent appointment to the High Court referred to was made?"